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PREPARATIONS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ON THE BASIS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 44/228 AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT OTHER RELEVANT GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS

Report of the Secretary-General of the Conference

1. Following queries raised during the first session of the plenary, this addendum to the Secretary-General's report on organizational issues: voluntary and trust funds, is issued to provide a revised statement on the above funds based on the latest available information. The amounts shown in this addendum to the report consequently supersede those contained in document A/CONF.151/PC/14,

2. The following pledges/contributions were received to date for the Voluntary Fund:

	$US
Canada:	$ 180,000
Finland	$ 203,000
France:	$ 138,000
Myanmar:	$ 500
Netherlands:	$ 100,000
Norway:	$ 300,000
Singapore:	$ 50,000
Sweden:	$ 200,000
The United Kingdom:	$ 50,000

Total funds in the Voluntary Fund at present amount to $ 1,221,500.

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3. Expenditures from the Fund have amounted to $ 103,000 for the Nairobi session of the PrepCom and may reach $ 616,000 for this session of the PrepCom if all developing countries and the least developed take full advantage of the provisions of the relevant General Assembly resolutions allowing for one ticket per delegation from developing countries and in addition daily subsistence allowance for one delegate each for the countries in the "least developed" category. Actual expenditure figures will only be available at the end of the current session of the PrepCom. However, should all developing countries avail themselves of the facilities offered, expenditure from the Voluntary Fund would amount to $ 719,000, leaving a balance of $ 502,500.

4. The following pledges/contributions were made to the Trust Fund for Preparatory activities:

	$US
Canada:	$ 1,124,000
Finland:	$ 578,000
The Netherlands:	$ 1,370,000
Norway:	$ 955,000
Sweden:	$ 3,000,000
Switzerland:	$ 80,000
The United Kingdom:	$ 162,500

5. As a result of the above, total funds contributed or pledged directly to the Trust Fund amount at present to $ 7,269,500. Pledges of additional funds payable to other United Nations agencies or bilaterally in support of the preparatory process of UNCED were made by Norway and France.

6. All other information remains as indicated in document A/CONF.151/PC/14.

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